

REMARKS

Reconsideration and removal of the grounds for rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-18 were in the application, claims 1-18 have been cancelled and new claims 19- 36 have been substituted therefore.

New claim 19 replaces and combines original claims 1 and 2. The remaining claims are substantial equivalents to previous claims 3-18, revised as to form and to improve clarity.

Claims 1-18 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph for various grammatical deficiencies, as to form, and for being overly narrative in nature. Given the number of changes required, claims 1-18 were cancelled, and new claims 19-36 presented, with each item identified by the examiner as being indefinite or improper addressed. It is believed the claims now satisfy 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and that the rejection has been rendered moot.

Claim 1 was rejected as being anticipated by Sternquist. By the cancellation of claim 1 and presentation of new independent claim 19 which combines the limitations of claims 1 and 2 therein, this rejection has been rendered moot.

Based on the above amendments and remarks, favorable consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested. However, should the examiner believe that direct contact with the applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of the application, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below

Respectfully submitted,

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